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Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail
International & First-Class Package International
Service Contracts
Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail
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Service Contract 1

Docket No. MC2020-97

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Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2020-101

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO.1 AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued March 6, 2020)

To clarify the Postal Service's Request to add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 1 to the Competitive product list,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The answers should be provided no later than March 13, 2020.

 Based on the proposed Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language submitted by the Postal Service, it appears that the Postal Service intends for this contract and any follow-on Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International &

¹ Docket Nos. MC2020-97 and CP2020-101, USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 1 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, March 3, 2020 (Request).

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First-Class Package International Service Contracts to each be their own product. See Request, Attachment C. This differs from other international negotiated service agreement (NSA) products where the initial contract is a baseline agreement and subsequent functionally equivalent products are included in the same product.

- a. Please confirm that the Postal Service intends for each NSA filed in the proposed MCS grouping "Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contracts" to be its own product. If confirmed, please explain the Postal Service's reasons for filing this international NSA differently than other international NSAs, and answer question 1.b. If not confirmed, please explain.
- b. If the answer to question 1.a is "confirmed," please explain the extent to which the Postal Service intends to continue filing international NSAs as separate products.
- 2. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.
- 3. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.
- 4. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.

By the Chairman.

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